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Summary of Interview with Examiner on 6/15/2005

Applicant's representative discussed the subject application with Examiner Parkin on 6/15/2005. The following is a summary of the interview. 37 CFR 1.133; MPEP 713.04.

Applicant on 3/11/2005 submitted a response to the final Office Action mailed 1/25/2005. Applicant telephoned Examiner Parkin on 6/15/2005 to inquire whether he intended to issue an Advisory Action. Applicant informed Examiner Parkin that Applicant intended to appeal, but preferred to review the Advisory Action first, in the hopes that some issues for appeal would be clarified or eliminated.

Examiner Parkin informed Applicant that prosecution in the case would be reopened, and a new, non-final Office Action issued. Accordingly, there would be no need for Applicant to appeal from the 1/25/2005 Office Action. Examiner Parkin stated that he would place a record of the interview in the file. MPEP 713.04.

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